

# JAVA.UTIL.TREEMAP CLASS

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## Introduction

The **java.util.TreeMap** class is the Red-Black tree based implementation of the Map interface. Following are the important points about TreeMap:

- The TreeMap class guarantees that the Map will be in ascending key order.
- The Map is sorted according to the natural sort method for the key Class, or by the Comparator provided at map creation time, that will depend on which constructor used.

## Class declaration

Following is the declaration for **java.util.TreeMap** class:

```
public class TreeMap<K,V>  
    extends AbstractMap<K,V>  
    implements NavigableMap<K,V>, Cloneable, Serializable
```

## Parameters

Following is the parameter for **java.util.TreeMap** class:

- **K** -- This is the type of keys maintained by this map.
- **V** -- This is the type of mapped values.

## Class constructors

S.N.	Constructor & Description
1	<b>TreeMap()</b> This constructor constructs a new, empty tree map, using the natural ordering of its keys.
2	<b>TreeMap(Comparator&lt;? super K&gt; comparator)</b> This constructor constructs a new, empty tree map, ordered according to the given comparator.
3	<b>TreeMap(Map&lt;? extends K,? extends V&gt; m)</b> This constructor constructs a new tree map containing the same mappings as the given map, ordered according to the natural ordering of its keys.
4	<b>TreeMap(SortedMap&lt;K,? extends V&gt; m)</b> This constructor constructs a new tree map containing the same mappings and using the same ordering as the specified sorted map.

## Class methods

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1	<a href="#"><u>Map.Entry&lt;K,V&gt; ceilingEntry(K key)</u></a> This method returns a key-value mapping associated with the least key greater than or equal to the given key, or null if there is no such key.
2	<a href="#"><u>K ceilingKey(K key)</u></a> This method returns the least key greater than or equal to the given key, or null if there is no such key.
3	<a href="#"><u>void clear()</u></a> This method removes all of the mappings from this map.
4	<a href="#"><u>Object clone()</u></a> This method returns a shallow copy of this TreeMap instance.
5	<a href="#"><u>Comparator&lt;? super K&gt; comparator()</u></a> This method Returns the comparator used to order the keys in this map, or null if this map uses the natural ordering of its keys.
6	<a href="#"><u>boolean containsKey(Object key)</u></a> This method returns true if this map contains a mapping for the specified key.
7	<a href="#"><u>boolean containsValue(Object value)</u></a> This method returns true if this map maps one or more keys to the specified value.
8	<a href="#"><u>NavigableSet&lt;K&gt; descendingKeySet()</u></a> This method returns a reverse order NavigableSet view of the keys contained in this map.
9	<a href="#"><u>NavigableMap&lt;K,V&gt; descendingMap()</u></a> This method returns a reverse order view of the mappings contained in this map.
10	<a href="#"><u>Set&lt;Map.Entry&lt;K,V&gt;&gt; entrySet()</u></a> This method returns a Set view of the mappings contained in this map.
11	<a href="#"><u>Map.Entry&lt;K,V&gt; firstEntry()</u></a> This method returns a key-value mapping associated with the least key in this map, or null if the map is empty.
12	<a href="#"><u>K firstKey()</u></a> This method returns the first (lowest) key currently in this map.
13	<a href="#"><u>Map.Entry&lt;K,V&gt; floorEntry(K key)</u></a> This method returns a key-value mapping associated with the greatest key less than or equal to the given key, or null if there is no such key.
14	<a href="#"><u>K floorKey(K key)</u></a> This method returns the greatest key less than or equal to the given key, or null if there is no such key.
15	<a href="#"><u>V get(Object key)</u></a> This method returns the value to which the specified key is mapped, or null if this map contains no mapping for the key.
16	<a href="#"><u>SortedMap&lt;K,V&gt; headMap(K toKey)</u></a> This method returns a view of the portion of this map whose keys are strictly less than toKey.
17	<a href="#"><u>NavigableMap&lt;K,V&gt; headMap(K toKey, boolean inclusive)</u></a> This method returns a view of the portion of this map whose keys are less than (or equal to, if inclusive is true) toKey.

18	<a href="#"><u>Map.Entry&lt;K,V&gt; higherEntry(K key)</u></a> This method returns the returns a key-value mapping associated with the least key strictly greater than the given key, or null if there is no such key.
19	<a href="#"><u>K higherKey(K key)</u></a> This method returns the least key strictly greater than the given key, or null if there is no such key.
20	<a href="#"><u>Set&lt;K&gt; keySet()</u></a> This method returns a Set view of the keys contained in this map.
21	<a href="#"><u>Map.Entry&lt;K,V&gt; lastEntry()</u></a> This method returns a key-value mapping associated with the greatest key in this map, or null if the map is empty.
22	<a href="#"><u>K lastKey()</u></a> This method returns the last (highest) key currently in this map.
23	<a href="#"><u>Map.Entry&lt;K,V&gt; lowerEntry(K key)</u></a> This method returns a key-value mapping associated with the greatest key strictly less than the given key, or null if there is no such key.
24	<a href="#"><u>K lowerKey(K key)</u></a> This method returns the greatest key strictly less than the given key, or null if there is no such key.
25	<a href="#"><u>NavigableSet&lt;K&gt; navigableKeySet()</u></a> This method returns a NavigableSet view of the keys contained in this map.
26	<a href="#"><u>Map.Entry&lt;K,V&gt; pollFirstEntry()</u></a> This method removes and returns a key-value mapping associated with the least key in this map, or null if the map is empty.
27	<a href="#"><u>Map.Entry&lt;K,V&gt; pollLastEntry()</u></a> This method removes and returns a key-value mapping associated with the greatest key in this map, or null if the map is empty.
28	<a href="#"><u>V put(K key, V value)</u></a> This method associates the specified value with the specified key in this map.
29	<a href="#"><u>void putAll(Map&lt;? extends K,? extends V&gt; map)</u></a> This method copies all of the mappings from the specified map to this map.
30	<a href="#"><u>V remove(Object key)</u></a> This method removes the mapping for this key from this TreeMap if present.
31	<a href="#"><u>int size()</u></a> This method returns the number of key-value mappings in this map.
32	<a href="#"><u>NavigableMap&lt;K,V&gt; subMap(K fromKey, boolean fromInclusive, K toKey, boolean toInclusive)</u></a> This method returns a view of the portion of this map whose keys range from fromKey to toKey
33	<a href="#"><u>SortedMap&lt;K,V&gt; subMap(K fromKey, K toKey)</u></a> This method returns a view of the portion of this map whose keys range from fromKey, inclusive, to toKey, exclusive
34	<a href="#"><u>SortedMap&lt;K,V&gt; tailMap(K fromKey)</u></a> This method returns a view of the portion of this map whose keys are greater than or equal to fromKey.

35	<a href="#"><u>NavigableMap&lt;K,V&gt; tailMap(K fromKey, boolean inclusive)</u></a> This method returns a view of the portion of this map whose keys are greater than (or equal to, if inclusive is true) fromKey.
36	<a href="#"><u>Collection&lt;V&gt; values()</u></a> This method returns a Collection view of the values contained in this map.

## Methods inherited

This class inherits methods from the following classes:

- [`java.util.AbstractMap`](#)
- [`java.util.Object`](#)
- [`java.util.Map`](#)